

October 22, 2004



Mr. Vernon A. Williams Secretary Surface Transportation Board 1925 K Street, NW, Room 711 Washington, D.C. 20423

RE: Chicago Central & Pacific Railroad Company - Abandonment - Linn County, Iowa

Docket AB-314 (Sub-No. 2X)

Dear Mr. Williams:

We are writing this letter to request an extension for the interim trail use agreement which expired October 16, 2004.

Therefore, the City of Cedar Rapids respectfully requests an additional 180-day extension be granted from October 16, 2004 to continue negotiations for the Interim Trail Use Agreement for the above referenced abandonment.

Please feel free to contact our office if you have any questions regarding the enclosed request.

Sincerely,

THE CITY OF CEDAR RAPIDS ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

Rita Rasmussen, SR/WA

Property Acquisition Supervisor

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